

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the plan to compel Internet broadband and VoIP providers to open their networks for easy surveillance by law enforcement. This proposal would expand the network of social control to a unprecedented level.

This is far more intrusive than wiretapping provisions because of the possibility of mass collection of data an batch processing thereof. Even if the regulation required a judge to issue a warrant, history has shown that law enforcement agency surveillance often expands far beyond the scope that the original enableing law intended.

Please do not implement a policy of surveillance on the internet.

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